

AID FOR ARMENIANS

Turkish Relief Commissions To Be Formed in the Provinces.

CLARA BARTON AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Moslems Killed by a Falling Veranda While Watching a Group of Refugees—Details of the Massacres at Ourla.

London, Feb. 17.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following information: When the three hundred refugees from Fumaz were in the third church at Marash, a large number of curious Moslems gathered on the veranda of a neighboring house to look at them. The veranda broke and several Moslems were killed. Similar to the relief commission at Constantinople, Turkish relief commissions will be formed in the provinces. At Smyrna two such have been formed; the one to give aid and the other for rebuilding the houses. This commission is under the presidency of Kiamil Pasha, governor of Aidin.

Massacres at Ourla.

The following is a letter dated at Ourla from Miss Corinna Shattuck: "We had often heard that the Moslems were dissatisfied with the attempt of October 28, which resulted in the destruction of only forty lives and about £150,000 worth of goods, the plunder of 600 shops and 280 houses. After this the Christians were all completely disarmed by the government. Some eighty men had been imprisoned, and it was feared that there would be another scene of terror. It came at last with great suddenness. On Saturday, December 28, the firing of a few guns in the Muslim quarter proved the signal. Immediately an immense multitude gathered on the hill on the side of the city. The guards in the streets went to meet the people, fired a few shots over their heads and then allowed the mass of wild humanity, thirsty for blood, to pass into the city and begin their work. The horrid work continued until dark. Three soldiers kept the mob back from a street which they wished to guard, constantly proclaiming: 'It is the house of a foreigner, whom it is forbidden to touch.' I saw one man beaten and then shot down on the roof just opposite to me on the other side of the street. The Syrians and Roman Catholics were also spared."

Probably 4,000 Dutchmen.

"All the Christians suffered complete loss of all home furnishings and some houses burned. The number of killed cannot be less than 3,500 and may reach 4,000. Of these it is estimated that 1,500 perished in the great Gregorian church. On Saturday that portion of the city was hardly touched, and great numbers of Armenians, docked to the church for safety that night. Sunday morning the work began again at daybreak, and when the men reached the church the soldiers broke open the doors. Then entering they began the butchery, which became a great holocaust. It was participated in by many classes of Moslems. For two days the air of the city was unendurable. Then began the clearing up. During two days we saw constantly men lugging sacks filled with bones and ashes. The dragging off of 1,500 bodies for burial in trenches was more quickly completed, some being taken on animals."

Bodies Taken from Wells.

"The last work of all has been the clearing of the wells. From one very large well it is said that sixty bodies were taken. It is well authenticated that twenty bodies were taken from another well. About 300 persons escaped from the church by way of the roof, which was reached by a narrow staircase on the inside. Shortly after noon on Sunday, some fifteen or more of the prominent citizens and government officials, not including the intendant, or the military commander, preceded by a military band and mounted guard, made a grand parade of the city. They entered the enclosure of foreigners and assured them not to be alarmed, as it was nothing that pertained to them."

Caring for the Wounded.

"The work of plunder is complete. Literally naught remains. Our wounded are many. I have many under my immediate care. Most of these have several severe wounds. One has eleven, one has sixteen, ghastly sword and axe cuts on head and neck. There are few gunshot wounds. There is only one doctor for the whole city and he has 350 and cannot care for more, nor for these but in part. We dress most of the wounds in the church. The American schoolrooms (all but one used as head quarters of the guard) are crowded with some 250 or 300 of the most forlorn and needy. The government provides about 200 loaves of bread per day for the poor. But all this kindness will soon come to an end, and utter poverty will be the lot of most."

Miss White Dies in Turkey.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The representative of the United Press in this city learns that Miss White, a member of the family of Rev. George E. White, an American missionary at Marsovan, has died from small-pox.

Miss Barton Arrives at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—Miss Clara Barton and her colleagues of the Red Cross society have arrived here.

STARVED AND ILL-TREATED.

Awful Sufferings Related by the Crew of an American Ship.

New York, Feb. 17.—Conditions on board of the American ship El Capitán, from Japan, bid fair to produce serious trouble for the master of that vessel. The El Capitán arrived at Quarantine on Saturday last and is now held by Health Officer Doty pending an examination into the cause of illness among the crew. One seaman suffering from dysentery was removed to Swinburne island for treatment. Another seaman, Eric Lindsen, was in a very weak and emaciated condition and died shortly after the vessel came to anchor. Lindsen's shipmates informed the coroner that they had been badly treated and almost starved. Owing to the long time at sea, there was more or less sickness on board the El Capitán. Dysentery and scurvy broke out among the crew, and all hands suffered at times with these complaints. All of the crew are anxious to escape from the ship, and several said they would swim ashore were not the distance too great. A number of these men have been on board of the ship for fourteen months, and it is said have large sums due them for wages. Eight of the crew are suffering from an affection of the eyes known as moon-blink, caused by sleeping in the moonlight. The men can see during the daytime, but are totally blind at night.

CALLS IT PERSECUTION.

Diamond Inspector Keck Says Jealous Competitors Caused His Arrest.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Herman Keck, of the Costermans, Heinrichs, Keck Diamond Cutting company, of Cincinnati, one of the largest importing houses of gems in the country who was held in \$3,000 bail for appearance in the United States court to answer to the charge of complicity in an attempt to smuggle in about \$10,000 worth of diamonds which were seized on board the steamer Rheinland last week, denounces his arrest in the severest terms and denies ever having known the captain of the Rheinland. He stated that his father was the pioneer in the diamond cutting industry in the west and that he was now his father's successor. "Jealous diamond dealers, who have a protective society, brought it all about," he said, "and are prosecuting me far and near." He also claimed to have paid \$100,000 in the last few months for duties.

LILUOKALANI PARDONED.

The Ex-Hawaiian Queen Must Not, However, Leave Oahu at Present.

San Francisco, Feb. 17 (Special correspondence of the United Press) Honolulu, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Liluokalani Dominis, ex-queen of Hawaii, was yesterday granted an almost unconditional pardon for participation in the uprising of Jan. 1895. The document reads as follows: "With the advice of the cabinet, I take pleasure in modifying the restriction placed upon your freedom at the time of your release from confinement. Until further notice, only the observance on your part of the following conditions will be required by the government: Not to leave the island of Oahu without the consent of the president or a member of the cabinet. I desire to express my appreciation of the good faith with which you have observed the requirements of a former letter."

SANFORD E. DOLE.

Brown and Swan, Hospital Attendants, Convicted of Manslaughter.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 17.—After fourteen hours consideration the jury in the case of Daniel Brown and John J. Swan, charged with causing the death of Leon Pisa at the state insane hospital at Parnhurst, found them guilty of manslaughter, and Michael J. Lynch, who was indicted with Brown and Swan, was acquitted, but he is also charged with assault and battery. The penalty for manslaughter is a fine of from \$100 to \$4,000 and from one to five years in prison. Brown, Swan and Lynch were attendants in the hospital and Pisa was a patient. The men were charged with beating Pisa and inflicting the injuries that caused his death.

Overdue Vessel Arrives.

New York, Feb. 17.—The German ship Freiburg, which was posted for several days among the overdue deep water ships, has arrived safely after a prolonged passage of 171 days. She encountered several gales and passed large icebergs, but came out all right.

Abandoned the K. of L.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 17.—The first break in the ranks of the Knights of Labor in this city occurred yesterday when the members of Heeler's union, K. of L., were organized into Union 96, Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

DULL COURT SEASON

Kaiser's Latest Feud Interferes with Berlin Festivities.

OUT WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Baron Bienenberger Points Out One of the Dangers of the Roentgen Rays—Germany Recognizes Ferdinand as Ruler of Bulgaria.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Berlin season reached its climax on Wednesday upon the occasion of the annual subscription ball, which took place in the Berlin opera house. The present season has been in all respects the dulllest of any social season since the accession of Emperor William to the imperial throne. This may be readily accounted for in the withdrawal from Berlin of such eminent social leaders as Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern, Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, the Duke and Duchess of Ratibor, the Prince and Princess of Stolberg-Wernigerode and the Prince and Princess of Meiss, all of whom have been moved to quit the capital through differences with the emperor, whose arbitrary manners have become intolerable to those who were accustomed to the social courtesy which prevailed during the reign of the old emperor, William I. These causes have combined greatly to reduce the number of aristocratic entertainments in Berlin, and the tradesmen have consequently suffered. The annual subscription ball is one of the functions of the year at which those who are in no way attached to the court circle and are not recognized as being eligible to association with the higher circles are permitted to mix with the court personages. At this function in the old days it was the custom of the king of Prussia to select a burgher's daughter for a partner and dance with her, but nowadays the court merely deigns to join a stately walk-around, the emperor, the empress and the officials of the imperial household marching in procession to the music of Strauss's polonaise. At Wednesday evening's ball the crush exceeded that of any that has been known in the experience of the oldest habitues of this function. A crowd numbering thousands, among whom were many ladies, resplendent with diamonds; bankers, manufacturers and other representatives of the wealthiest class of the community waited to view the imperial procession, but they waited in vain, and it was some time before anyone realized that there was to be no procession. Everybody was asking what had happened to cause the emperor, who is a stickler for traditional customs, to abandon the precedent which has endured for years.

Feud with the French Ambassador.

Though the public did not know, the court knew and the diplomatic circle also knew. The emperor has a feud with M. Herbetto, the French ambassador, who was present in his double capacity as a foreign ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps. It has been the unvarying rule at this function that at the conclusion of the court procession the imperial party pay a visit to the diplomatic group and be received by the dean of the corps. The emperor decided to avoid a reception by M. Herbetto and therefore ordered that the procession be abandoned. This slight seems to be a personal one, but it may possibly have important political results.

Dangers of the Roentgen Rays.

Baron von Buol-Berenberg, president of the reichstag, issued invitations last week to the ministers and members of the reichstag, the bundesrath and the German press to be present at a special exhibition of the Roentgen rays, which was given by Prof. Speiss in the session hall of the reichstag last Thursday. The great hall was crowded and most of the ministers were present. Prof. Speiss, after making a number of experiments, delivered an explanatory address in which he suggested that science would soon be so developed that they would be able to photograph the contents of secret documents through the letter-boxes. The only means of safety the ministers had, he said, was to use letter boxes made of lead.

Will Recognize Ferdinand.

Freiherr Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, has informed the Turkish ambassador that Germany will recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria as the rightful ruler of Bulgaria. Lieut.-Col. Ludlow, military attaché to the United States embassy to Great Britain, passed through Berlin last week on his return from a tour of inspection of the Corinth canal.

Ebenezer Porter Dyer Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—Ebenezer Porter Dyer, aged 56, managing editor of the Springfield Union, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia and other complications. Mr. Dyer was born at Stowe, Vt., November 9, 1839, and was graduated from Amherst in 1861.

Twenty-two Below Zero.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The temperature at midnight last night in Utica was 12 degrees below zero; at Fulton Chain, 15 below; Malone, 18 below, and at Saranac Lake, 22 below.

PRIZE FIGHT FIASCO

All the Contests Except One Officially Declared Off.

STUART WILL PAY FORFEITS TO-DAY

Believed Now That the Big Fight Will Also Be Abandoned Before To-night. Complications Between the Contestants Very Probable.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Late last night Dan Stuart announced to the crowd of correspondents and sports in his office that the Everhart-Leeds, Walcott-Bright, Eyes, Marshall-Dixon and Barry-Murphy contests were officially declared off and that he would pay the forfeit of \$500 on each contest to-day. The announcement was not accompanied with any reasons for this step, but this morning it was stated in Stuart's behalf by one of his associates as one of the fights was already due and another due to-day, he considered it useless to carry out the lesser features of the carnival so long as the big fight was undecided and that, moreover, as the little fellows were beginning to kick, the conclusion had been reached to sponge off the slate, beginning with the second line. It is now more likely than ever that the first line also will be wiped off before to-night. Some complications between the fighters are likely to arise as the result of the abandonment. Leeds and Everhart, who were to have fought to-morrow, should weigh in to-day under forfeit of \$1,000. Everhart, however, recognizing several days ago that the game was up, has been taking things easy and gaining flesh, with the result that he tips the beam this morning at eight pounds over weight. Capt. Glori, Leeds' backer, insists, however, that the weighing in shall take place, and says that he will claim the forfeit if Everhart fails to appear or if overweight. The consensus of opinion among expert sports remaining here is that the fight, having been declared off in advance of the weighing in, Glori's position is untenable.

Brutal and Disgusting Scenes.

The bull fights at Juarez yesterday afternoon attracted a crowd of 4,000, two-thirds men and women from the American side. It was a brutal and disgusting exhibition. The first two bulls looked more like milk cows and were as harmless as Septuagenarian cats. The prodding of the banderilleros instead of working them into a frenzy, only resulted in their getting down on their haunches and bellowing pitifully as though they could not understand what was required of them or why they should be thus tortured. The matadors also were mere novices and one of them broke three spears in one of the helpless animals before giving it its coup. The remaining two bulls put up a lively fight with the result that two picadors were severely injured and one horse killed. Gov. Ahumada, with his staff, Collector Banche and the entire force of Chihuahua state officials were present. Lieut.-Gov. Cortez presided over the fights. The sight of a horse with entrails protruding was so sickening as to cause numbers of the American spectators to leave the amphitheatre. At the close of the fights, Fitzsimmons, who had occupied a box, asked Gov. Ahumada if he did not consider bull fighting more disgusting than prize fighting. The governor smilingly remarked that it was the custom of the country, but that he deprecated the use of horses in bull fights.

The Big Fight Also Off.

New articles of agreement are being drawn up for the fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher next Friday, which practically means that all the fights are off, and another proposed fight has resulted in a huge fiasco. It is now the opinion of sports in general that prize-fighting is a thing of the past in this country.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Democrats Appeal to Secretary Carlisle, But He Will Not Interfere.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Carlisle has received a petition signed by democratic members of the Kentucky legislature asking him to use his influence with the bolting democrats to induce them to vote for the democratic caucus nominee for United States senator. He will reply that he does not consider it becoming in him to interfere by interposing his advice in the matter.

Stampede Expected To-day.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—There seems to be good grounds for the story that the Hunter forces are on the stampede and it is expected that another break in his ranks will occur to-day or to-morrow. There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction in the Hunter camp for the past week and the rank and file of the members seem determined to vote for a new man. The name of ex-Chief Justice Holt will be used for several days to see if there is any chance for his election.

Fatal Fire in a London Suburb.

London, Feb. 17.—A lodging house in Soho, this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Eight persons were killed.

DARING NEW YORK BURGLARS.

Six Safes in One Building Blown Open and Robbed.

New York, Feb. 17.—Burglars gained an entrance to the building at No. 25 Park row, occupied by the Dennett Surpassing Coffee company, through a skylight some time between 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning and 4:30 o'clock last evening and blew open with dynamite six safes and stole the contents, which, at present, are estimated to have been \$2,175. The interior of the restaurant is exposed to passers-by on the street by bright lights, and there are no curtains to obstruct the view. Park row, which is the newspaper centre, is always crowded, and especially at night. Notwithstanding this fact, the burglars removed the safe which stood beside the cashier's desk on the ground floor and in full view from the street and pushed it around under the stairway leading to the second floor. Here they blew off the door, the explosion almost wrecking the safe. The burglars then entered the office of the general manager of the Dennett company on the third floor of the building and blew open a safe which contained \$175 in cash, stock in the Dennett company to the value of \$60,000 and a check for \$100. Only the cash was taken. Outside of the manager's office were four safes in which the clerks placed the money of the concern. These safes were all blown open and the cash removed. It is the belief of the police, although they do not appear enthusiastic in giving expression to it, that a gang of professional burglars has arrived in this city.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Matters of Importance To Be Considered During the Present Week.

Albany, Feb. 17.—Dr. Parkhurst, the New York city reform preacher, will be at the capital during the present week to attend the hearing on Senator Pury's bill providing for the reorganization of the police force of New York city at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon before the senate committee. Police Commissioner Roosevelt and the other police commissioners may also be present. The Raines excise bill is nearing completion and will be ready for report in each house the first part of the week. In the assembly Mr. Horton's anti-sparring bill will receive some attention, for it will be on the order of second reading to-night. The introducer claims that the measure will not be antagonized this year as it was last. The bill does not prohibit sparring absolutely, but allows it within the building of a duly incorporated athletic club. It is expected that to-night Mr. Butts will call from the table his resolution urging congress to make an appropriation for the purchase of Cuba.

DECISION AGAINST STERN.

Final Action of the Bavarian Minister in the Forfeited Bull Matter.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Baron von Leonrod, Bavarian minister of justice, has rendered a final decision that it would be impossible to refund the \$0,000 marks, the amount of bull forfeited by Louis Stern of New York by his failure to surrender himself and serve the sentence of fine and imprisonment imposed upon him by the court for insulting Baron von Thunngen, deputy commissioner of the Spa, at Kissingen. The pardon, which had been granted him through the proclamation of amnesty issued by the prince regent, only benefited Stern in so far as it enabled him to return to Bavaria without being compelled to serve out his sentence.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SORROW.

She Thanks the Nation for Its Sympathy on the Death of Battenberg.

London, Feb. 17.—A message from the queen to the nation has just been issued. In it her majesty expresses her thanks for the sympathy extended to her on the occasion of the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenberg, and says: "This new sorrow is overwhelming. I lose a dear, loved and helpful son, whose presence was like a bright sunbeam in my home, and my daughter loses a noble and devoted husband, to whom she was united by the closest affection."

Nansen Story Still Disputed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Incredulity still reigns supreme among the scientists in Washington best qualified to form an opinion on the subject as to the reported return of Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer and the still more remarkable story without details of his having drifted to the North Pole and drifted back again.

Accused of Killing His Wife.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 17.—John Herr, aged 50 years, of Columbia, was arrested yesterday, charged with shooting to death his wife, of about the same age. The dead body of the woman was found in her home Saturday night. Herr is supposed to have committed the crime while intoxicated.

Dog Club Reciprocity.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The executive committee of the Canadian Kennel club has appointed a delegate to confer with the American club with the view of renewing the old reciprocity between the clubs. It was decided that dogs with cropped ears were not eligible for prizes at shows.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Appropriation Bills the Programme for This Week.

MORE TALK ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Dupont Case To Be Reported in the Senate This Week—Adjournment Talk Already Heard—Anxious To Get Through by June.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The present week in the senate will be devoted to action on appropriation bills and discussion on our relations with foreign powers. The better part of the week, not counting unexpected matters that may be injected during the morning hour will be given over to the consideration of the military academy bill, which now has the right of way, and the pension and consular and diplomatic appropriation bills. These will exhaust the appropriations so far reported to the senate by the committee, but inasmuch as the consular and diplomatic bill may cause a general discussion of foreign affairs it is assumed that the entire week will be consumed in disposing of the appropriation measures now on the calendar. It is doubtful if Mr. Morrill will endeavor to call up the tariff bill again this week. Republicans who have carefully canvassed the situation say that such a motion would tend to complicate matters and that no good can grow out of it until they have brought about a cohesion of sentiment in their own ranks and secured the necessary one vote from the ranks of the populists. This, at present, seems impossible, and Mr. Morrill, it is believed, will not renew his motion until he is sure of its success.

Mr. Davis' Monroe Doctrine Speech.

To-day Mr. Davis, of the foreign relations committee and author of the resolution reported from the committee enunciating the Monroe doctrine, which has not yet been passed and possibly never will be passed, will address the senate upon that resolution. This speech has been anticipated for some time with a great deal of interest owing to the advanced ground taken by Mr. Davis and his familiarity with the whole subject. Mr. Davis is one of the closest students in the senate and his speech is expected to set forth the position of the ultra-radicals on the subject in a clearer light than has yet been cast upon it. The Cuban resolution, supplemented recently by an additional report from the committee on foreign relations declaring it to be the opinion of congress that this government should remain neutral and grant all parties in the struggle now pending in Cuba equal rights, has the right of way as the unfinished business, temporarily displaced by the appropriation bills, and it will doubtless call out a number of speeches during the time that appropriation bills may be under consideration.

The Delaware Contest.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, will to-day submit to the senate the majority report on the Dupont (Delaware) case, in favor of seating Mr. Dupont. The minority report, in the hands of Mr. Gray, will soon follow, and this matter, involving a question of the highest privilege, may at any moment be called up for consideration. An early adjournment is already talked of. A few senators are hopeful that congress may get through by the first of June. Among some of the republican leaders every nerve is being strained to accomplish this result so that nothing may interfere with their attendance upon the national conventions and the campaigns that will immediately follow.

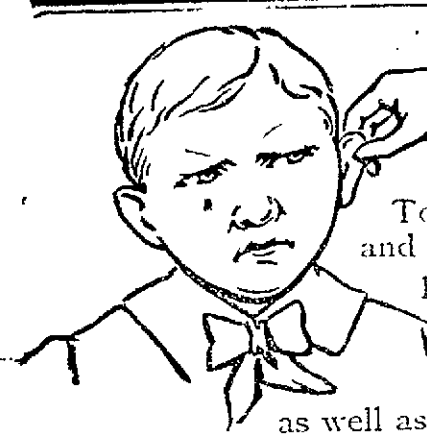
House of Representatives.

There is nothing in sight in the house but appropriation bills. When the house adjourned Saturday afternoon, general debate had just been concluded on the bill making appropriations for the agricultural department for the next fiscal year. But Chairman Wadsworth expects that a day or two more at least will be consumed in the discussion of the bill under the five minute rule. There are, it is understood, other members than those who expressed their opinion Saturday, who desire to say things about Secretary Morton's refusal to expend the appropriation made in the bill for the current year, for the distribution of seeds. Beside the agricultural bill there is on the calendar the army appropriation bill, and the Indian bill is ready to be reported. On Wednesday or Thursday the appropriations committee will probably have completed the preparation of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. The resolution from the foreign affairs committee regarding Ambassador Bayard's speeches will not be brought forward so as to antagonize in any way the progress of appropriation bills.

The Stranded Steamer Otranto.

Fire Island, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The stranded steamer Otranto is being closely watched by the wrecking tug Chapman, the crew of which launched a surf boat and laid two kedge anchors from the stern of the Otranto. Mr. Chapman says if the wind goes down by this evening and the tide is full, they will make a strong effort to tow the Otranto.

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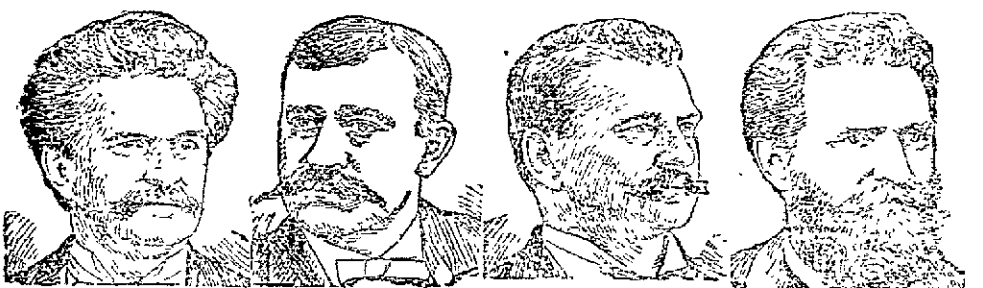
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A TROUBLED CONSCIENCE.
It Leads Many Wranglers to Make Restitution.

Stray Leaves from Uncle Sam's Confessional—A Strange Letter Received by President Cleveland—Contributions to the Conscience Fund.

During the past year over \$790 was sent to the treasury department by 17 different persons who confessed that they had come by it dishonestly at the expense of the government. This sum was dropped into the treasury as the "conscience fund." The public occasionally notices acknowledgments for conscience contributions published by the government in the newspapers. Although few have heard definite information concerning it, Uncle Sam conducts a sort of confessional agency of his own. He encourages wrongdoers to repent and ease their consciences by returning money for value dishonestly taken from him in the past. He guarantees that there shall be "no questions asked" and no effort made to prosecute a penitent person brave enough to purge his soul in this way.

The correspondence which this system brings to the secretary of the treasury and to other government officials—often to the president himself—is extremely interesting. The writer has been given the unusual privilege of examining the official files in which these odd communications are preserved.

A letter recently received by the president is from a child, evidently but 15 years of age. It reads:

DEAR PRESIDENT: I am in a dreadful state of mind, and I thought I would write and tell you all. About two years ago, as near as I can remember it was two years, I used two postage stamps that had been used before on letters, perhaps more than two stamps, but I can only remember of doing it twice. I did not realize what I had done until lately. My mind is constantly turning on that subject, and I think of it night and day. Now, dear president, will you please forgive me as I promised you I will never do it again. I enclosed first cost of these stamps, and please forgive me, for I was then but 12 years old; for I am heartily sorry for what I have done.

FROM ONE OF YOUR SUBJECTS.

This pathetic appeal for forgiveness was not dated, nor did the writer sign his or her name. The penmanship is characteristic of a child, probably a girl, but the spelling is good, the whole indicating youth rather than ignorance.

A letter dated Washington is from a clergyman who signs his name and incloses four dollars and a fraction. He explains that it was owed to the government as duty, and interest since accruing, on several cheap watches smuggled into this country a number of years ago by a man who has since confessed to him. "The man who pays this money," the writer goes on to say, "was converted a few weeks ago in the meetings held in this city regularly. This act attests the genuineness of the work of regeneration by the Holy Spirit."

A person evidently at one time connected with the navy wrote to Secretary Carlisle from New York several weeks ago. His communication was printed in square letters upon a sheet of foolscap from the top of which the manufacturer's stamp had been carefully torn. Inclosed was five dollars which the sender explained was "for conscience fund, navy 1889." "I forwarded to you," he continues, "October 4, ten dollars for the same purposes and on the 17th of October, 1895, I mailed ten dollars more to the treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., because you did not comply with my request to acknowledge receipt of the same through the New York newspapers, neither did the treasurer. You will confer a great favor on me—a conscience-stricken man—if you will kindly inform the Herald and other New York papers and request publication of receipt and proper disposition of the total amount—twenty-five dollars (\$25)."

All conscience money is acknowledged through the newspapers of the city or town post-marked upon the envelope in which it is received. Very often, however, the senders of the money fail to notice these acknowledgments which simply state that the treasury department has received a certain amount from a person living in that locality. The name is never published, even though signed by the sender of the money.

Another penitent spirit who squares up his old scores on the installment plan, writes from New York city, although the postmark is all that gives evidence of his whereabouts. The envelope is addressed to Secretary Carlisle in an intelligent man's cramped handwriting, with no apparent attempt to disguise. Inside \$40 was inclosed in a smaller envelope, upon which was written: "The treasurer of the United States." The inclosed belongs to "The United States." A similar indefinite communication inclosing \$20 was received from the same person a few weeks later.

Several weeks ago another contribution was received by President Cleveland. In this was a five-dollar note upon which was pinned a small scrap of paper with the following scratched upon it in pencil:

"DEAR SIR: This belongs to the United States Government. IGNORUS."

The largest conscience contribution received during the past year was a note for \$135 drawn by a bank of Montreal upon a bank of New York. It was addressed to the secretary of the treasury in an illiterate hand and inclosed in a piece of paper which bears a note in pencil requesting that it be deposited in the national fund. The sender signs a name, but it is believed that it is fictitious. In almost all cases where acknowledgments are sent by the department to contributors giving their names, the receipts fail to reach anyone and are returned.

A yellow envelope postmarked Boston, and addressed to "John G. Carlisle," contains a sheet of ruled paper.

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HANGMAN'S ROPE TOO LONG.

Expenditure of the Texas Sheriff to Overcome the Difficulty.

"Hangings?" said the man from Texas, "talk about hangings—there's no country in the world that can beat the borders of the Rio Grande for neck pulling. Capital punishment out there is as common as pig trucks. They look on a hanging out there like every other habit of life, and it don't make no more excitement than a man getting drunk does in Atlanta. The people go 'long and mind their business and wouldn't step out of their path to see a man swung up. The first year I was out there the population decreased so rapidly on account of hangings that half the farms were left uncultivated. The first day I got there a little rope party was on deck. I made up my mind to see it, as I always had a curiosity about such things, and I saddled my mule and rode over to a little settlement where they said the feller would be strung up. It was the quietest place I ever saw. I expected to see the people comin' in from miles about, but the place looked as dead as a door nail, and I was nakin' up my mind that the thing was off an' turned to ride away, when I seed a feller with a sloop hat on an' a big key in his hand comin' down the road. I asked him 'bout the hangin', and when it was goin' to be.

"Soon as I can git to the jailhouse," sez he.

"Can I witness it?" sez I.

"In course yer can," sez he, peerin' at me curious like.

"An' I won't have to get no special permit from the court?" sez I.

"Court be darned. I'm the ruler of this ranch. Can't you tell a sheriff when you meets one on the road?"

"It was all right then, so I jes' tied my mule an' followed 'long behind."

We went by one or two houses an' the people looked at me kinder pitiful like, an' I heard one feller say I had a long neck for a noose. They thought the sheriff was goin' to swing me up.

"That jail was the funniest place I ever seed. It didn't have but two rooms, an' they didn't have no windows. The gallow was out to one side in a grove of live oaks. I went out there an' took my seat 'gainst one of those trees. It was as still as death. There warn't nobody to be seen nowhere. The wind blowed kinder mournful 'bout the gallow an' flopped the rope ag'in the sides. I staid there about ten minutes an' was about to give up the came when the door opened an' the sheriff comes out leadin' a pale, lean lookin' individual with a big rope tied about his hands. Another man that said he was the jail keeper an' the sheriff's deputy came on behind. They told the po' mortal to git on the scaffold. He got up there tremblin' an' quiverin', an' pale as a sheet.

"Got anything to say?" says the sheriff.

"The prisoner shook his head.

"Want to make any confession?" the sheriff said ag'in.

"But the prisoner didn't say anything an' jes' shook his head.

"Want to say yer prayers?" said the sheriff said ag'in.

"The man kept on shakin' his head.

"Then the sheriff told the deputy to come up, an' they tied a towel about the man's eyes.

"Command your soul," said the sheriff. "Let her go, Bill!"

"The trigger was knocked out, but, by holy thunder, when the man shot down his feet touched the ground an' he stood there kinder tiptoe-like, jumpin' an' jerkin'." I almost fainted, but that sheriff stood there an' didn't move.

"Bill," sez he, bitin' off a chew of tobacco, "go up to the house an' git a shovel!"

"I didn't wait to hear no more. I got on my mule an' went back home as fast as I could. That country 'bout the Rio Grande is the blindest country for hangin' I ever seed."—Atlanta Constitution.

Cure for Headache.

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Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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FACTS ABOUT THERMOMETERS.

Sensitive Instrument Which Registers Heat from the Moon.

To tell whether a thermometer accurately does its work invert the instrument, says the New York World. If the mercury does not fall to the end or if it breaks into several small columns, the thermometer contains air and is inaccurate. If perfectly made the slender thread should fill the tube or break off at the bulb and fall to the end of the tube.

There is another interesting fact about thermometers. Nine persons out of ten think the mercurial column round, but that is not the case. The thread of mercury in thermometers is flat. If it were round the column could hardly be seen, for the opening of the tube is as fine as the finest thread. Some eight or ten years ago a Boston manufacturer introduced a scheme of coating the back of the tube with white sizing. That makes the column of mercury stand out clear and distinct.

Thermometers are cheaper and better than ever before. You can now buy a heat marker for 25 cents, but a first-class instrument will cost you two dollars. A cheap instrument is like a cheap watch—it is unreliable. The reason for this is that a perfect thermometer has a scale of its own. The cheap thermometer is made on guess work. Hence you see a difference of two, three or five degrees between thermometers in the same locality on the same day.

The most sensitive heat marker is the Crookes. It consists of four arms suspended on a steel pivot, rotating like a miniature wind gauge, and the whole affair is inclosed in a glass tube from which the air has been exhausted. The light of a candle one or two feet away causes the arms to rotate. Quite as sensitive is the thermopile, which is used to detect the faint rays of heat transmitted from the moon and stars to this cold world.

ONLY A STONE WALL STOPS IT.

Little Animal That Makes a Most Remarkable Pilgrimage.

By far the most remarkable pilgrimage ever observed among the lower animals was that witnessed in Norway, not once, but several times within this century, says the New York Mercury.

A party of fishermen upon one occasion were encamped on the borders of a small ford, and were mending their nets when they observed a number of lemmings—a little animal allied to the beavers—coming out of the wood that skirted the shore. At first, seeing the men, they ran back; but others appeared, and more, until hundreds were upon the beach.

As the day passed the numbers continually increased until before night the camp of the men was alive with the little creatures that now began to take to the water. Thousands came pouring from the woods in the ensuing few days, followed by hawks and other predatory animals that feed upon them. They passed on into the water, swimming over it, scores being drowned during the passage, the rest reaching the opposite shore and moving on into the woods, impelled by the strange instinct.

It is said that nothing deters these pilgrims but a stone wall, which they cannot scale. Piles of grain and fodder they have been known to tunnel through, their instinct being to move ahead in a given line.

The fishes make remarkable pilgrimages from one shore to another, and in such vast bodies as to defy description.

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STANLEY AND THE CONGO.

The Great Explorer Tells of His First Journey Down the River.

The geographical world was anxious to know what was this mysterious river the quest of which had occupied Livingstone's declining years. The London Daily Telegraph joined with the New York Herald in defraying the cost of this second expedition. The story of how I set out a second time from Zanzibar, circumnavigated the Victoria Nyanza, discovered Lake Albert Edward, voyaged around Lake Tanganyika, and reached Livingstone's farthest point—Nyangwe—on the banks of the Lualaba, has been told in detail in my book "Through the Dark Continent." It also relates how, after a tedious land journey parallel with the river, I made ready my English boat, collected about a score of native canoes, embarked my followers, and how, after a course of nearly 1,500 miles, we reached the Atlantic ocean at the mouth of the Congo. By this river voyage the question which had puzzled Livingstone for 11 years was solved. It is a noticeable fact that when I began my descent of the Congo I was the only white man—excepting my companion, Frank Pocock—to be found between the Zambesi and the Bahr-el-Ghazal, and between Zanzibar and the Lower Congo.

It may easily be understood why, on returning from the discovery of the great African waterway, I should be anxious that England should avail herself of it. In 1816 England had dispatched a naval expedition under Capt. Tuckey to ascend the Congo, but it terminated disastrously 200 miles inland. In 1873 Capt. Grandy, another English officer, had attempted the task. In 1876 Admiral Hewitt's expedition had suppressed the pirates of the Lower Congo. For over 60 years England had kept watch over the Congo slavers.

Half of the expenses of my expedition had been contributed in England. She was also rich, tender and just toward the natives, and her people were the best colonizers in the world. All these facts were, in my opinion, claims that might justify England in stepping forward and taking possession.—Henry M Stanley, in Century.

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He's Not Certain.

Jinks—Does your wife always have the last word?

Filkins—Well, I can't say for sure; she says I sometimes talk in my sleep.—Bay City Chat.

End of Another Friendship.

Ethel—He said he could cover with kisses the ground I stood on.

Edith—Well, he might, but only fancy how long it would take him to do it.—Town Topics.

Got What He Expected.

Mother-in-Law—Did John find what he wanted when he came home last night to supper?

Daughter—Yes, he found fault with everything, as usual.—To Date.

Airy Nothings.

Mrs. Gossippy—I think young Mr. Chatter is a delightful conversationalist.

Mr. Gossippy—Well, yes; he succeeds pretty well for a man who never has anything to say.—Truth.

Tables Turned.

Haggis—Folsome married his stenographer, I believe.

Daggis—Yes; she used to take his dictations; now, poor fellow, he has to take hers.—N. Y. World.

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MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Fair to-night; Tuesday, fair and warmer; northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 8° below; 12 m., 14°; 3 p. m., 14°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fargains in clothing of all kinds at Chas. Wolf's cons.

—New silks and new dress goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.

—Steaming meat at Greening Bros'.

—Auction to-night at 29 James street.

—Hop of Manchester Germania to-morrow evening.

—Entertainments at Weller & Demerest's.

—Rail service cheap at 45 East Main St.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Grace Church parish tea at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Annual meeting of the Board of Trade, to-morrow night.

—The Benton avenue school was dismissed, this morning, on account of the cold.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ontario Hose Company will hold its regular monthly business meeting, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the truck house.

—Paughebaugh's Laughs in the Tribes' megarade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night.

—The *Telegraph* says that the O and W shops in Norwich furnish employment to 260 men.

—A very successful revival has just been brought to an end in the Honesdale M. E. Church.

—The annual report of the Regents of the State University shows that the number of high schools in the State has increased from 285 in 1893 to 371 in 1895.

—Gen. Geo. A. Custer Camp, No. 96, Sons of Veterans, will hold a basket social, Friday evening, Feb. 21st, at its quarters in the Armstrong & Lyon building.

—An interesting programme has been arranged for the Grace Church parish tea, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

—Voting for the clock to be given the most popular fire company by the Red Men will close at 11:30 sharp, to-morrow night. Every purchaser of a ticket to the ball has a vote.

—The social meeting of the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be held at 8 o'clock, this evening. Members and friends are cordially invited to enjoy an interesting programme.

—The annual balls of McQuoid Engine Co. have always been pleasant affairs and the one at the Casino, to-night, will be no exception to the rule. The committee of arrangements reserves the right to refuse admission to any objectionable persons.

—The vapor valve, a small attachment to steam radiators, is a scientific invention used to disinfect, perfume and moisten the air of steam heated rooms, has come to town. George H. Bell, an Orange county man, was the inventor, and he has given the agency for the sale of the valves to George A. Swalm & Son.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartford, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. C. H. Hanford, of Newburgh, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mr. Horace Jackson, of New York city, spent Sunday, in town, with relatives and friends.

—Miss Nellie Ferguson, of Pater-son, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

Sudden Fall in the Temperature Last Night—Far Below Zero, This Morning.

This morning was by all odds the coldest of the season. The temperature began falling about 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and continued falling rapidly, until by 10 o'clock it was well down toward zero. As the night advanced the cold grew more intense until, when morning dawned, thermometers registered further below zero than at any previous time this winter.

The coldest point within the city limits was undoubtedly the Summit, where Mr. James H. Horton's thermometer registered 18° below at 5:30 o'clock. At other points about town temperatures of 14°, 10° and 9° below zero were reported, the average having been apparently about 11°.

The cold wave will continue until to-morrow, when cloudiness will help to mitigate its severity and snow may fall, accompanied by high easterly winds.

From different places in this vicinity very low temperatures are reported as follows: Monticello 23° below; Liberty 32° below; Fallburgh 22° below; Unionville 10° below; Mongaup Valley 26° below, the lowest since 1863; Montgomery 16° below.

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LIVES TROUBLES ENDED.

CHAS. E. GREEN DIES FROM AN OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM.

His Friends Claim His Death Was Due to Accident—Others Believe It a Case of Suicide and Felt That Way—Became Dependent Over His Domestic Troubles.

Middletown has added another to the numerous sensations that have occurred hereabouts in the last few months.

It is a sad story of a young man, but barely entered upon manhood, with the prospect of a long life before him, who found his burdens greater than he could bear and sought relief from life's troubles through the painless medium of opium.

The young man was Charles E. Green and the act was committed, Saturday night, at the residence of Mr. John McConnell, on North street, where he was temporarily stopping.

Mr. Green retired about 9 o'clock. A young man named Michael Loughry was to occupy the same bed, and when he went to the room, at 11 o'clock, he found the door locked. Mr. Green opened it but made some complaint about being awakened.

Before Mr. Loughry fell asleep he noticed that Green was breathing very heavily and made a gurgling sound that frightened him. He aroused Green with some difficulty but was reprimanded for doing so, and afterwards fell asleep himself but was awakened between 1 and 2 o'clock by Green who had hold of his arm with a vice like grip, and was breathing with apparent difficulty. He again attempted to arouse Green but was unable to do so and called Mr. McConnell, who sent for Dr. Nelson but before he arrived Green was dead.

A two ounce vial labeled laudanum and containing about half an ounce of the drug was found in the room, and Dr. Nelson said the symptoms as they were described to him were those of opium poisoning.

Mr. Green was twenty-three years old. He was formerly a trainman on the O and W., but about six months ago was charged with causing a rear end collision at Hancock and was discharged. He was in the caboose at the time of the accident and it is thought was asleep. He was injured about the head and his friends say has never appeared to be exactly right since.

Some time afterwards he secured a position on the West Shore road, which he held until about a week ago, when he came to this city and stopped at Mr. McConnell's house. His headquarters were at Union Hill while on the West Shore and ever since he went there he pleaded with his wife to come to him, but she refused and his friends in whom he confided say that this caused him a great deal of trouble.

In December last, Mr. Green came home one night unexpectedly and saw James Kelly, a former admirer of his wife, rush from the house, leaving his overcoat behind him.

There was a scene, of course, and Mrs. Green went home to her father's and Mr. Green returned to his home in a few days. He could not forget his wife and baby, however, and wrote several times to his wife to come to Union Hill and he would forgive all, but to these letters he received no answer. He also wrote several times after coming here, on Monday, but got no reply to any of his letters.

Last Friday Green called at the home of his wife's father, but she refused to see him. Before going, however, he told a friend the object of his intended visit was to get his policy of insurance in the Order of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, which was payable to his wife and have it transferred to his child. He secured the policy, but the transfer was not made before his death.

Mr. Green on Saturday sent a telegram to his father asking for money, saying to his friends that he wanted to commence proceedings for a divorce. The answer, asking how much was needed and how it should be sent came by telegraph yesterday morning after he was dead, having been sent Saturday night by his sister.

Green had been drinking to drown his troubles early in the week, had been unable to eat or sleep, and mentally and physically he was in a pitiable condition, and it is thought he became thoroughly despondent, as well he might in his situation,—homeless, worse than wifeless, without employment or money, with a great sorrow in his heart and his nervous system completely broken up, he saw nothing in life worth living for, and sought peace and rest in death.

Coroner Decker was notified and impelled a jury, and the inquest was set down for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The suicide was a son of Job Green, formerly an engineer on the O and W., but now employed in the same capacity on the Kings county elevated road, in Brooklyn.

Mr. Green was notified of his son's death and came to this city, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. Fritz, on O and W. train 5, last night. His father and sister are the only surviving members of his family.

The body of Mr. Green was taken to the house of his father-in-law, Mr. O. H. Davis, No. 85 Linden avenue, last evening.

An Arabs reporter called at the

house, this morning, and saw Mrs. Green, Mrs. Fritz, Mr. Green's sister, and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Green was only questioned concerning a letter from her husband, delivered Saturday afternoon. She said she had shown the coroner all there was of interest in the letter to any one but herself, which was to the effect that when she received the missive he would be dead.

Mrs. Fritz and Mr. Davis both say that Green had often threatened to kill himself, and neither believe that he intended to commit suicide. Mrs. Fritz says he has been accustomed to take laudanum to produce sleep, and she is confident he did so on this occasion, and that if he had intended suicide he would have written to her.

Mr. Davis said that he had insisted on the young couple remaining apart for six months, by which time he hoped that they would come to an understanding, and that Green had asked the privilege of coming to see his boy, who is now seven months old, once every month, which request was granted.

Last Monday evening Green came to the house while he was at supper and remained for an hour and a half, talking to the baby most of the time. When he arose to go he shook hands with all of the family except his wife, who refused to give him her hand. He then turned to Mr. Davis, threw down the receipts for his assessment on his policy and said:

"I will be dead before morning."

Mr. Davis replied:

"Charlie, you would be very foolish to do anything like that. If you and Gerlie can't get along together, you have this boy to bring up."

He says Mr. Green was under the influence of liquor at the time and he did not think he meant what he said. He was quick tempered and was angered because his wife refused to shake hands with him. It would be hard, indeed, to induce either Mr. Davis or Mrs. Fritz to believe that the laudanum was taken with suicidal intent.

The funeral will be held at 7 o'clock, to-morrow evening, at the residence of Mr. Davis, 85 Linden avenue, and the body will be taken to Brooklyn for interment Wednesday morning.

OBITUARY.

John Mulock.

John Mulock, a former well-known resident of the city, died yesterday morning, at the residence of his son, William Mulock, at Bloomfield, N. J., aged seventy-five years.

Deceased was a son of Squire Joshua Mulock and Sarah Ambsbury, and was born in the town of Mount Hope. He was for a number of years employed in the O and W. freight office in this city.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, William, who is employed in the auditor's office of the O and W. in New York, and Charles, agent for the O and W. at Delhi. Mr. Mulock was an uncle of N. M. Hallock and City Attorney, J. L. Wiggins.

The indirect cause of death was a cancer, which was removed from his face early in the winter, but not until the poison had so permeated his system as to interfere with all the vital functions. His stomach could not retain food, and he partook of neither solid or liquid food after Jan. 7th. From that time until death relieved his sufferings nothing entered his stomach except water, of which he was able to take only very small quantities.

Martha Durland Roe.

Mrs. Martha Durland, wife of Alfred B. Roe, died suddenly, at her home near Chester, Saturday morning.

Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Ann Vernon Bakewell.

Mrs. Mary A. V. Bakewell died at 11:20 o'clock, to-day, at her home, 133 North street, aged seventy-seven years. A more extended obituary will be published to-morrow.

Halsey D. Brown.

Halsey D. Brown, a brother of Edward A. Brown, of the Russell House, died at his home in Port Jervis, Sunday morning, of pneumonia, after a short illness.

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THE CITY ELECTION BILL.

Full Text of the Measure as Passed by the Senate and Assembly—All Elective and Appointive Officers Whose Terms Would Expire This Spring Continued in Office for a Year.

We print below the full text of the bill changing Middletown's city election from spring to fall, on which a public hearing is to be given by the Mayor and Common Council, at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening:

An Act to amend chapter 535 of the laws of 1888 entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Middletown," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 9.—Section three of title two of chapter 535 of the laws of 1888 entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Middletown," and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3.—An election shall be held in each of the wards in said city on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, after the passage of this act, and on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in each year thereafter, for the election of city and ward officers, and such other officers as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2.—Section nine of title two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9.—All the city officers elected as herein before provided, except justices of the peace and recorder, shall enter upon their respective offices on the first Tuesday in March succeeding the annual election.

On the Monday next following such election the Common Council shall convene at their usual place of meeting, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the statement of votes filed with the City Clerk by the inspectors of election shall be produced by the clerk. The Common Council shall forthwith ascertain, declare and certify in the manner provided by law, who is elected to the office of mayor; and shall also in the same manner ascertain, declare and certify who are duly elected to the said election to the various offices heretofore named; such certificate shall be made in duplicate, one of which shall be filed with the City Clerk and the other with the clerk of Orange county, and the mayor and aldermen-elect shall thereupon take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution and shall meet for organization on the first Tuesday of March following such election as provided by section one of title three of the charter of the city of Middletown, as amended.

Section sixteen of title two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 16.—If a vacancy shall happen in any elective office the same shall be filled by appointment, as herein-after provided, until the next annual election, at which time the residue of the term of office, if there be any unexpired, of the officer whose office shall have become vacant, shall be filled by some person to be elected to such office for the residue of such term according to the provisions of this act. All officers of the city of Middletown heretofore elected or appointed, holding office at the time of the passage of this act shall continue in their respective offices until the expiration of the term to which they were elected or appointed and until their successors are chosen, are qualified and have assumed the duties of their offices, unless removed therefrom in the manner provided by law. Each office may become vacant by reason of the expiration of the term thereof, or otherwise, before the annual election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1896, as heretofore provided, may be filled by some person to be appointed by the Mayor of the city of Middletown, and the person or persons so appointed shall hold their respective offices until the first Tuesday in March, in the year 1897. All persons elected at the annual election in November, in the year 1896, shall enter upon their respective offices on the first Tuesday in March in the year 1897, and shall continue to hold and discharge the duties of such office or office for the term of said office, or any unexpired part thereof after the expiration of the term of any person who may have been appointed to fill a vacancy therein by the Mayor of the city of Middletown, as provided by law.

Sec. 4.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or repugnant to this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5.—This act shall take effect immediately.

A. E. BAXTER,
Clerk of Assembly

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HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.
—Ginger Cakes—Mix one cupful
each of molasses and brown sugar,
half a cupful of lard, three cupfuls of
flour, a teaspoonful of ginger and three
eggs. Roll thin, cut out and bake in a
quick oven.—Farm and Fireside.
—Damp spoils the tone of a piano
and turns the keys yellow sooner than
anything else. Therefore it should al-
ways be kept shut up on damp days
and at night. On sunny days it may be
left open, for the sunlight will help to
keep the keys a good color.
—Beef Patty.—Remove the tender
fiber from lean beefsteak by scraping it
with a dull knife. Press the fiber closely
into a thin flat cake and broil it on a
coasting fork. Serve with the inside of
a baked potato roasted in the ashes.—
Orange Judd Farmer.
—Red Frosting.—Red or pink frost-
ing may be used by adding to ordinary
white frosting enough extract of
strawberry to tint it. Or pink sugar
may be bought at any confectioner's,
and often in these days, even of one's
grocer.—N. Y. Observer.
—Grape Sauce.—This is a nice sauce
for any dark pudding with fruit or
spice in it. One cup of grape juice,
one cup of boiling water, a teaspoonful
of butter, boil and thicken a little with
cornstarch and half a cup of sugar
wet with water.—Farm and Home.
—Orange Sauce.—Squeeze a cupful
of juice from well flavored sour
oranges. Heat a pint of water and
when boiling, thicken with a table-
spoonful of cornstarch. Add the
orange juice, strain and sweeten to
taste with sugar that has been flavored
by rubbing over the yellow rind of an
orange until mixed with the oil of the
rind.—Good Health.
—A cement for mending broken glass
or china is made by dissolving half an
ounce of gum arabic in a wineglassful
of boiling water and adding enough
plaster of paris to make a thick paste.
Apply it with a brush to the edges of
the broken parts. Hold the pieces care-
fully together until the cement has
hardened sufficiently for them to ad-
here. If the article to be mended is
broken in several pieces, do not attempt
to cement a second piece before the first
has thoroughly hardened.

NOT TO HIS LIKING.
The Western Man Whose Experience Was
Against Extra Cards.
"I see that they are making poker
packs with some additional cards in
them," said the sociable man, as he laid
aside his newspaper.
"I don't want none in mine," returned
the westerner, quickly.
"Why, the claim is made that it's a
great improvement and makes it pos-
sible for more people to play," persisted
the sociable man. "You see they add
an 11-spot and a 12-spot to each suit."
"Well, I s'pose there ain't no law
again their doin' it, but you kin count
me out when it comes to addin' any
cards to a poker pack."
"Why? Did you ever play with such
a pack?" asked the sociable man.
"Not on your life," replied the west-
erner.
"Then how do you know that it may
not work first rate?"
"Oh, it may work badly, stranger, an'
then agin, it may not. I heard about a
feller once who made it work, but it
ain't in my line."
"Did you ever know anyone who
played with such a pack?"
"Meainin' a pack with extra cards in
it?" asked the westerner, as if to make
sure that he did not misunderstand
the question.
"Yes."
"I knowed one."
"What did he say of the plan?"
"He didn't say nothin' at all, stran-
ger. He didn't have no time, for the
first shot was fatal. He had an extra
ace, an' he wan't asked for no explana-
tions."—Chicago Post.

Sad Fate of Bad Boys.
"Johnnie," said old Mrs. Chaffie, "do
you know what becomes of little boys
who misbehave, and curse and swear
and go on?"
"I reckon they become aldermen," re-
plied the graceless youth.—Dallas (Tex.)
Herald.
After the Raffle.
Uncle Rastus—I done won dat tur-
key at de raffle to-night.
Aunt Dinah—Yo' was lucky, eh?
"Yes, I was po'ful lucky. While de
res' was shakin' dice I 'sused myself."
—Life.
Too Much Risk.
Castleton—I want to call on Miss
Redbud, and I came away and forgot
my cards.
Tutter—Why not use one of mine?
Castleton—No, old man; I want to
see her.—Harper's Bazar.

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11—North street and East street.
12—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
13—North street and Water Ave., type shop.
14—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
15—Main street and Prince street.
16—Main street, corner Liberty street.
17—West Main street, corner West street.
18—North street, corner Richmond avenue.
19—James and Henry streets.
20—No. 1 and John streets, Erie crossing.
21—Lake avenue and West street.
22—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
23—State Hospital.
24—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
25—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
26—Fulton and Highland streets.
27—Canal street, condumery.
28—Vulturny and Fulton streets.
29—Fulton street and East street.
30—Academy and Highland avenues.
31—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
32—Main street, foot of Orchard street.
33—Academy avenue and Genuine street.
34—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
35—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
36—Franklin Square.
37—Fairview avenue and South street.
38—Corner East Main street and Prospect
avenue.
39—North street, near Orchard.
40—Main street a box number, denotes that
test a bell and sound a bell.
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down by nervous debility and suffer-
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A Union Service for Good Friday - A Happy August - Addresses by Seven Clergymen on the Seven Last Words from the Cross.

At Grace Church, yesterday morning, the rector preached on the observance of Lent, and while he urged the congregation not to neglect the special services provided, he warned them against thinking those services to be an end in themselves. They were, he said, merely a means to the one great end of enabling us to know ourselves better, and to make stronger the foundations of our lives.

Among the special services in Lent there was one to which he particularly called their attention, viz: The three hours' service which would be held on Good Friday in union with other congregations of the city in the First Presbyterian Church. At that service short addresses would be made by the seven ministers participating, on the words from the cross, and he earnestly invited all members of the Episcopal Church, in the sacred interests of Christian unity, to show their sympathy in that service. He had thought originally of holding that service in Grace Church, but for certain reasons it seemed better to hold it elsewhere.

So much had been said, so much had been written on the great subject of Christian unity in the last few years, and there was such an evident weariness among all Christian people of the divisions between them, that Good Friday seemed to the speaker, a divine opportunity, the acceptance of which ought to escape all oyl and criticism, for showing the world at large that on the great central doctrine of the Atonement there was no difference, but that Presbyterians and Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists could stand hand in hand with Episcopalians round the cross of Christ.

For the first time in the history of Middletown, therefore, the most solemn day in the Christian year would be observed, as it should be, by all the Christian people in the city, who, forgetting for the moment all party names and badges, forgetting Paul and forgetting Apollos, would know themselves simply as sinners for whom the Good Shepherd died.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

An Attractive Programme Arranged—Some of the Attractions.

A most excellent programme has been arranged for the Schubert Club concert, at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening.

Miss Geraldine Morgan, violinist, has had the unusual advantage of twelve years of study under the greatest master of Europe. She is the only American who ever had the honor of winning the grand Mendelssohn prize, offered annually in Berlin.

The New York Musical Courier says of Mr. Oton Bradley, pianist: "In these plethorically pianistic days, it is a genuine pleasure to listen to an artist like Mr. Bradley, who plays modestly, soulfully and with short hair."

Mr. Fischer Miller, the favorite tenor, will give several numbers.

THE LEAP YEAR HOP.

The Young Ladies Will Make It the Event of the Season.

The leap year hop which the young ladies of this city, who have been guests of the Bachelors' Social Club, will give at the Casino, to-morrow evening, promises to be a great success. A large number of tickets have been taken, and since the young men are more than willing to accept invitations a large attendance is assured, and since the ladies are determined that everything shall be done to insure the pleasure of their guests it goes without saying that a good time is in store for all.

A Runaway.

A delivery horse, belonging to Mr. John P. Kitch, the West Main street marketman, was left standing in front of the store, this morning, when it became frightened at something and ran away, to making the turn in heavy street, the wagon collided with two big boxes in front of Mr. James Stacey's blacksmith shop, knocking them both off close to the ground. The horse made the turn into James street, but struck the stepping block in front of Isamen's bakery and was brought to a halt. The wagon was only slightly damaged.

Ladies' Aid Society's Afternoon Tea.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. J. E. McCarty, 61 Sprague avenue, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Time for Building.

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists 25c.

The Republican Caucus in Goshen—John Y. McKane's Boss Rule Methods Duplicated.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

EDITORS ARMS:—The motto of John Y. McKane were duplicated Saturday night in Goshen when the Republicans of the town met to nominate town officers for the coming election.

The meeting was called to order at half past seven and the ring proceeded to carry out their plans. John Swartz was selected as chairman and for a few minutes amused the convention with one of his very bright speeches in which he said that Levi P. Morton should be the Republican nominee for President and Barj B. Odell Jr., the next Governor of New York State.

Then J. E. Wells was nominated for Supervisor by acclamation without an informal ballot. Fred Hook arose and nominated a Democrat, W. H. Wyker, for Justice of the Peace. It was carried, of course, just as it was previously planned, although the town has over one hundred Republican majority. Constables, inspectors and excise commissioners were disposed of in like manner and as there was to be a fight for collector and highway commissioner the chairman ordered a ballot.

Nearly three hundred colored and white voters passed around near the stage, put their ballots in two hats and in a few minutes Hiram Smith was found to have a majority of votes over H. P. Tutthill for collector.

The next ballot was for highway commissioner and it was here that the fun began. As Silas Case, who has lately turned Republican, was passing around to deposit his ballot he was stopped by Boss Hook, who stood near the teller, and was told not to vote. Instead of stopping he insisted on having his rights as a citizen and was grabbed around the body by Hook himself who loudly yelled for a policeman. Officer Whidden, who was present, noting under orders, did as he was bid and Mr. Case was ejected from the building in such a manner that it is said one or more of his ribs were broken. At least two thirds of the people present took Mr. Case's side of the argument and for a few minutes bedlam reigned. One gentleman much excited rushed up to Hook and told him his oppression would have to end or the people would end it for him. "Leave me," said Hook, "and if you do not I will use you as that other man was handled, (meaning Case). I will give you to understand I run this police department as chief of police and will run this town as I wish."

To-day the convention is the talk of the town and honest right minded people declare they will no longer support boss rule. The end is yet to come.

PINE BUSH.

Pastor Houston's Return Asked For—Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

At a meeting of the Official Board of the Pine Bush M. E. Church, held Feb. 10th, 1896, a resolution was passed unanimously by the Board requesting the pastor, Rev. William H. Houston, to continue in the charge for the coming year.

The Universalist Church Choir.

The First Universalist Society has secured the services of Mr. J. W. Marvin as musical director, and a double quartette has been organized and placed under his leadership. They rendered their first selection at the morning service, yesterday. Having previously secured the services of Mrs. Andrus, as organist, the society is now assured of a musical service of a high order.

Thrown from a Wagon.

About 6.30 o'clock last evening, as Mr. Thos. Nelson, of Mount Hope and three young ladies were driving on Railroad avenue near Myrtle, a wheel broke letting the wagon drop and the occupants were thrown out, but fortunately none were hurt.

The horse was caught after running a few feet and the ladies were invited into a house nearby while Mr. Nelson procured another wheel.

Will Start a Steam Grist Mill.

C. Albert Knapp, of the Gatesch co house, is setting up a steam grist mill on his premises and in a short time will be prepared to do all kinds of custom grinding, except flour. The mill will be a great convenience to the neighborhood.

Sworn in as Attorneys at Law.

Messrs. Thomas O. Rogers and Frank H. Waggoner, of this city, who recently passed examinations for admission to the bar, were sworn in as attorneys, Saturday afternoon.

T. J. Dwyer, proprietor of the Orange County Nurseries, box 6 Cornwell, N. Y., is sending his 1896 catalogue to all who send him their address. You can purchase your stock almost at your door for one-half the prices asked by agents. Japan plums, peaches, apples, pears, strawberries, asparagus, all money makers, and a full line of nursery stock. Address as above.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Over 400 Greater Than Last Spring and in Excess of Last Fall's Figures.

The figures of the registration in this city, published below, are worth noting. They are over 400 greater than the registration of last spring and in excess of last fall's figures. Evidently the people of Middletown want an election this spring and are taking an unusual interest in municipal politics.

FIRST WARD.			
	spring '95	fall '95	'96
First dist.....	144	191	177
Second dist.....	298	340	349
Third dist.....	189	234	249
SECOND WARD.			
First dist.....	280	335	336
Second dist.....	217	264	272
Third dist.....	299	341	336
THIRD WARD.			
First dist.....	228	273	268
Second dist.....	176	185	185
FOURTH WARD.			
First dist.....	284	301	299
Second dist.....	236	262	259
Third dist.....	187	196	210
Total.....	2 37	2922	2951

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Given by Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., will give a banquet and entertainment in honor of the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the order, at their Castle Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 19th.

Lancelot Lodge never does anything by halves and those who are so fortunate as to be present will enjoy a treat indeed. If any guarantee of this was needed it would be found in the names of the committee in charge. They are John J. Cox, J. T. Robertson, Geo. E. Gillen, John Youngs, William R. Mason.

SLATE HILL.

Temperance Concert—A House to Be Removed.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

The South Centerville Temperance League will hold a free temperance concert in Clarke's Hall, Slate Hill, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. All are invited.

The house on Mills hill, which was seen from afar, will be seen there no more as Mr. Edward Clark, of Slate Hill, has purchased it and intends re-erecting it on his lot in Slate Hill.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BRIDGEVILLE.

Store, Post Office and Dwelling Entirely Destroyed.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, last night, fire broke out in the store of A. S. Clark, in Bridgeville, Sullivan county, and the entire building used as store, post office and dwelling was entirely consumed.

It was a terrible night with the mercury away below zero to fight fire without apparatus of any kind except buckets, but the people turned out and battled manfully with the flames. It was soon apparent, however, that this building was doomed and the people lent their efforts to the saving of other dwellings standing near in which they were successful after a hard fight.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is heavy and there was but little insurance.

Glans of Central Valley.

Dr. Spuggles in Newburgh Journal.

Have the days of giants passed? No, sir. Why, you can run up against quite a number of them down in the Valley. There's William Henry Knight. When he stretches himself out the bald spot on his cranium is seven feet and four inches above terra firma. Barney Ready, of Arden, is about a quarter shorter, and "Oose" Lewis darling boy's fur cap perches on a head that is seven feet three inches up in the air when the owner is erect.

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Women are sometimes compelled to act for themselves, because of the suffering forced upon them by incompetent doctors, who are baffled by very simple complaints, because they are not the right sex to comprehend them.

Lydia E. Plunkett, when she gave to the world her Vegetable Compound, lifted women from the darkness into light. She placed within their reach a guaranty, not only of health, but of delicacy and self-respect.

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"I have spent \$200.00 for doctors' bills without a cure. For my cure I only spent \$5.00."

"I was once a victim of female troubles in their worst form. I have suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have potholes applied, and then could not stand the pain."

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria, and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhoea. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?" Mrs. Geo. C. KIRCHNER, 331 Snediker Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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AUCTION Sale of balance of stock at HAY-ALTON'S Variety Store, 20 James street, commencing Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 7 p. m., and continues every evening until sold.

TO LET—House corner Highland avenue and West Main street, hot and cold water. Enquire of E. C. STRICK, 5 King street. 541st

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's Fruit store.

1st F. HORRION VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

BAILED and horse hay for sale. J. S. HOUTS, 100 N. Main street, N. Y.

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 63 Winsor avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange building, formerly occupied by James W. Plunkett. Enquire of H. H. HUNF.

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FOR the next ten days I will give with every pair men's clothing and bedding at 50c. a pair of purple lace free worth 10c; men's soling 50c. ladies from the children's from 25c. 541st, the shoe-maker, 25 West Main street.

FURNISHED beds, folding crib, large easy chair, cherry wash stand, all cheap at EXCHANGE and MART CO., 46 East Main street. 541st

WANT your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. I am a member of the Jeweler and Engraver's Association. All work guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered.

PRINTING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose what you put in for it and the bargain will go. Come in or write. 541st EVANS Gallery, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable prices at HENRY CHASE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER wanted, gentleman preferred, also to serve. Enquire at this office. 541st

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 541st

ST. WING M. at 5 and 6c. Round Stork two pounds 25 cents. (GREENING BROS., 604 St. 19 East Main street.

AUCTION To-night, as usual, at 20 James street.

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